

JOB POSITION: WIDA Kindergarten Screener
Tester

SUBJECT: N/A

GRADE: KINDERGARTEN

TYPE: TEST ADMINISTRATOR

F/T OR P/T: PART-TIME

START DATE: July 1st- July 31st

WIDA Kindergarten Screener Tester

Cresthaven Academy Charter School exists to provide a comprehensive education to our scholars that develops the 'whole child' through academic excellence, physical wellness, emotional health, and character enrichment. Our school is built on the belief that all children, regardless of race or economic status, can succeed when given equal access to a high-quality education. Each of our scholars will be empowered to overcome challenges and equipped to sustain their success in school and beyond.

Cresthaven Academy Charter School opened in August 2016 with 75 kindergarten scholars, and adds a grade each academic year until we are a K-8 school. All Cresthaven Academy scholars receive access to the best educators and resources, serving to actualize each child's potential and setting them on the path to college. Cresthaven Academy Charter School is supported by Cresthaven Academy Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Foundation exists to support the school and teaching staff in all things outside of classroom instruction, reducing the risk of burnout and raising academic standards by allowing educators to focus on their scholars. Together we incorporate comprehensive support for scholars and families into the education model, including an afterschool program, in order to inspire excellence in character, identity, and academics in each child.

Cresthaven Academy is focused on supporting excellent teaching that closes the achievement gap. We recognize that teachers are the most important in-school factor contributing to student achievement. We also value leadership and support staff because they facilitate, encourage, and help to foster the developmental growth of scholars to achieve physical, social and mental well-being by providing quality care and expertise in their respective roles. The WIDA Kindergarten Screener Tester will be responsible for administering the WIDA K Screener to incoming kindergarten students whose Home Language Survey indicates a language other than English spoken at home. This position is essential in identifying students who may qualify for English as a Second Language (ESL) services and ensuring compliance with NJDOE identification timelines. Reports to the Director of Student Services.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Administer the WIDA Kindergarten Screener to incoming kindergarten students in alignment with state guidelines and district protocols.



- Create a supportive, developmentally appropriate environment to help students feel comfortable during the assessment.
- Accurately score the screener and record student performance across all domains (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing).
- Collaborate with the ESL Coordinator and Director of Student Services to schedule screenings and ensure timely completion of assessments.
- Maintain accurate records and submit screening results to the Director of Student Services for program eligibility determinations.
- Communicate professionally with families and staff, respecting confidentiality and cultural sensitivity at all times.
- Follow all WIDA assessment security and ethical testing protocols.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ESL, Bilingual, or Early Childhood certification preferred (or experience with ELL/ML students)
- Familiarity with language acquisition and early childhood language development
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to engage positively with young children
- High attention to detail, data accuracy, and organization
- Completion of WIDA K Screener training modules (or willingness to complete prior to assignment)

This position may require:

- Exposure to temperature variations and wet conditions.
- Walking and working on uneven and slick surfaces.
- Reaching above and below shoulder height.
- Frequent excessive standing during assigned work day.
- Frequent requirement to lift, carry, push, pull, sit, stand, walk, reach, crouch, climb, balance, kneel, and stoop.
- Cresthaven Academy offers a competitive salary and benefits, commensurate with experience and skills.
- This position may require travel between campuses

Cresthaven Academy Charter School is an equal opportunity employer.

Candidates under final consideration will need to be able to pass a criminal history background check, and provide documentation of medical clearance (TB/Mantoux testing).

Primary Location Cresthaven Academy Charter School (LOWER CAMPUS)

Salary Range HOURLY

Shift Type Temporary/Part-Time Assignment for Summer